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Applicant: Thomas D. Reed, et al : Paper No:  
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CHROMOSOMAL NUCLEIC ACIDS**



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box SN  
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to File Missing Parts in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 11, 2002.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 11, 2002 for 1 month(s) from May 11, 2002 to June 11, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 (included with the charge required to file missing parts) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment in the fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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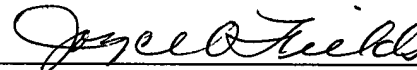


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